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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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4/12/07 Please replace the paragraph on page <sup>8</sup>2, line 9, and ending on page <sup>8</sup>2, line 13, which starts with "The processes of this invention can be used together with the apparatus and kits described..." with the following amended paragraph:

The processes of this invention can be used together with the apparatus and kits described by Kraus, Jr. et al., in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/995,302, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "Apparatus Used in Identification, Sorting and Collection Methods Using Magnetic Microspheres and Magnetic Microsphere Kits," now abandoned; and U.S. Patent Application U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/851,019, filed May 21, 2004, entitled "Apparatus Used in Identification, Sorting and Collection Methods Using Magnetic Microspheres and Magnetic Microsphere Kits," which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/995,302. Such description is incorporated herein by reference.